

Tuesday 10 a.m. Oct. 23

McCone - Starts by reading summary contents overnight intelligence - 3 missiles have disappeared. Pres. When do we first intend to interfere with a ship? McNamara. We have a plan. Pres. says. Bobbie 2 points which cause concern - Why didn't we locate this ahead of time - why locate missiles & lock doors after horse is

Bill White (Ball says LBJ)

Pres. says CIA should give us effect of total blockade on Cuba and Germany - McNamara. We are taking U-2 photographs daytimes and targeting them that night. When will proclamation effective - soon after OAS action down tomorrow go after this ship - (Chenault) McNamara says extend tours of duty for Navy and Marines. U-2 accident - SAC instructed 15 min when U-2 goes off course send out 8 planes to destroy Sams site. Pres. delegates to Secy. Defense authority to destroy Sams site only if clearly they shot down our U-2 & only if Pres. unavailable - OAS resolution (Ball) gives us everything we could ask for. Longest lead time - ships - must charter all possible - then requisition 90 or 100 ships.

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Than must call up transport aircraft. We propose to exclude Oil Lubricants from goods. Low level flights in order to prove to layman existence of missiles. There will be six flights low level - Debate on other flights - may call up 10,000 Navy men to man destroyers - Take over West Palm Beach - strafing airports if we knock out. McCone & Ball get photographs for Stevenson. Pictures. O.A.S. Ambassadorial group 6 P.M. Meeting.

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